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Re: Docket Nos. 2001-33-G and 2001-34-G – Gas Redelivery Agreements Between Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. and Michelin North America, Inc., Greenville, SC

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On January 24, 2001, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina issued Order Nos. 2001-68 and 2001-69 in the above-captioned dockets approving two special contract arrangements between Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. and Michelin North America for the provision of natural gas redelivery service to Michelin's South Carolina manufacturing plants. These contracts are due to expire on February 1, 2011. Piedmont and Michelin have been engaged in discussions regarding the establishment of new special contract arrangements for the continuation of natural gas redelivery service to Michelin's facilities and are optimistic that such arrangements will be reached in the near future but not before the existing approved agreements expire. Upon the execution of new special contracts, Piedmont will submit such contracts to the Commission for approval.

In order to facilitate the continued negotiation and execution of new agreements between Piedmont and Michelin, and pursuant to Commission Rule 103-403, Piedmont respectfully seeks Commission approval for the continued utilization of the contract rates approved in Order Nos. 2001-68 and 2001-69 for an additional ninety (90) day period beginning on February 1, 2011. Piedmont respectfully submits that such an extension is consistent with the public interest and will allow for the orderly transition to new negotiated special contracts for Piedmont's continuing service to Michelin.

Sincerely,

s/ Scott M. Tyler
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